



Elmer and Dorothy Kellner

Couple celebrate 50 years

An open house is being held on Saturday, Aug. 6, to help Elmer and Dorothy Kellner celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The party will be from noon to 3 p.m. at the Kellner home at 1565 U.S. Highway 36, St. Francis.



Mr. and Mrs. Kellner

Boy injured early Sunday in accident

A Bird City 17-year-old boy was injured in a one-vehicle accident early Sunday morning. The wreck happened about 2 miles west of Bird City on U.S. 36.

Dalton Magnani was traveling eastbound when the pickup he was driving went onto the south shoulder, crossed both lanes of traffic and overturned several times before stopping on its top in the north ditch.

The Kansas Highway Patrol worked the accident and reported that Magnani was wearing a

seat belt. He was airlifted to a Denver hospital and there was no official report on his condition on Tuesday.

In conjunction with the accident, two people were arrested: one for hosting a party where alcoholic beverages were being served to minors and the other was arrested for contributing alcohol to a minor.

Sheriff Craig Van Allen said the matter concerning minors in possession of alcohol is under investigation.



THE ANTIQUE TRACTORS are lined up and ready for the show.

Times staff photo by Norma Martinez.

Tri-State thresher show begins today

The Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher show begins today, Thursday, at the thresher show grounds east of Bird City. The show will wind down Sunday with church service at 9 a.m. at the Neville Church on the grounds.

Through Saturday visitors will find the antique steam engines in action, threshing, plowing, corn shelling and wood sawing. The parade of cars and tractors will be held each day at 1:15 p.m. Earlier, the parade of old machinery and early-day harvest equipment is held at 10:45.

The new Thresher Queen's identity will be revealed and she will be crowned. The 2010 Thresher Queen, Kathleen O'Neal, will retire and her doll will be displayed in the Eggers Building with the other former queen dolls. The princess, Kaitlin Figgins, will be on hand throughout the show to throw in the first bundle of wheat to be threshed.

On Friday, the Heart City Heart Warmers will be entertaining following the meal at the Legion hall. The Cheylin Golf Team barbecue will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday. The antique tractor pull will start at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Activities

Kite flying will be held each day at 2:30 p.m. Everyone, young and old, is encouraged to bring their kite to the grounds. There should be some great kite flying.

There are numerous other activities for the kids and adults. The kid's favorite is the tug-o-war with the little steam engine which starts at 1 p.m.

People are welcome to visit the

many buildings filled with articles used in the past. There will be demonstrations, new items to see and other activities. The swap meet will be held on the grounds. This is an attraction that draws collectors looking for certain items.

A fun run will be held at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Visit the buildings

The Thresher Show special section was inserted in the *Bird City Times* and *The Saint Francis Herald* last week. It was delivered to subscribers throughout the United States. Extra copies are available at the show grounds and *The Herald* office in St. Francis.

The president of the Threshers Association is Lonnie Coon, vice president is Ken Beougher. They have been working with the many volunteers who make the Thresher show a success each year.

For more information, contact Lonnie at 785-890-3514 or Ken, 785-734-2555.



THRESHER QUEEN is the one driving the tractor.

Queen to be announced at show

The Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show is here! And the Thresher Queen will be announced today (Thursday) at 1:15 p.m. in front of the grandstand.

There have been people studying the photos and reading the clues which have appeared in the *Herald* and *Times* for the last three weeks. There is one more clue before the

new queen is announced:

The 2011 Thresher Queen was no stranger in the harvest fields. The photo this week shows her driving the tractor pulling the combine. There was no air-conditioned cab, she said, but she was thankful for the shade of the umbrella.

As the 2010 queen, Kathleen O'Neal, retired from her royalty after a happy year, she will present the new queen. Everyone is urged to stop by the thresher grounds and meet her on Thursday at 1:15 p.m. There will be a program and the queen will reveal her story.

A Come & Go Baby Shower

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Saturday, Aug. 7

2 - 4 p.m.

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Words cannot express our gratitude at the love and kindness, which has poured out of this community and areas far and wide. Our family was swept up in the arms of everyone as our wheat was harvested, fields worked and cattle checked during this difficult time. The food, phone calls, offers to help, words of comfort and hugs will never be forgotten by our families.

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\$1,500 Demo purse • \$800 Pickup purse
• Mad Dog \$500

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Tuff Truck Competition, Aug. 4

Follow the track - Best time wins
All vehicles, including derby cars, are eligible

More information or rules contact:
Adam Peter - 785-332-4039

